

Response to Rule 312 Communication	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/633,766	BATES ET AL.	
	Examiner Stephen M. D'Agosta	Art Unit 2617	

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1. The amendment filed on 01 November 2007 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) entered.
- b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d) disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) entered in part. See explanation below.

FYI - The applicant should consider filing a Terminal Disclaimer with the anticipated Continuation to speed prosecution.



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